## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

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**EXAMINER:** 

DATA COMMUNICATION MODULLE PROVIDING FAULT TOLERANCE AND INCREASED

STABILITY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: